LESSON 14

DANIEL IN THE LION'S DEN

Daniel 6

Daniel was a good man who loved God. Wicked princes who were jealous of Daniel, wanted to get rid of him. They thought of a plan, and went to see the King. King Darius signed a law which said that anyone who prayed to someone other than him, would be thrown into the lions' den. The wicked men knew that Daniel would still pray to God every day, and they watched him through the window of his house.

Daniel kept praying to God, as he always had, three times a day. So he was thrown into the lions' den. God sent an angel, who shut the lions' mouths and stopped them hurting Daniel.

The King was pleased when he found out that Daniel had been saved from the lions, as he loved Daniel. The King commanded all the people to honour Daniel's God. The wicked men who had tried to harm Daniel were thrown into the lions' den.

ACTIVITY

Curl paper strips, fine ribbon strips, or wool and glue on the lion's mane. Crumple balls of yellow crepe paper and glue onto the lion's body. Use a pipe cleaner or wool for his tail.

FURTHER SUGGESTIONS

Take a paper plate and use it to make a lion mask. Add whiskers, ears, eyes (cut small holes in plate for child to see through), nose and curled paper strips for the mane.

Turn a shoebox upside down and cut cage-like bars from one side. Make small cardboard lions (see back page for pattern), and place inside. Use pipe cleaner/ peg/ playdough/ plastic people, to act out the story.

Daniel
The lions' mouths were closed.